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PRESS RELEASE

U.S. AND BANGLADESH MILITARY: BUFFALO EXERCISE

DHAKA, FEBRUARY 6 -- Buffalo Exercises are an annual series of military training exercise between Bangladesh Forces and the U.S. Military which has been going on for several years now. This year, there will be four such exercises. Two Buffalo exercises will be conducted between the U.S. Army and Bangladesh Army and Bangladesh Rifles. Additional Buffalo exercises will be conducted with the Bangladesh Air Force and Navy later this year.

The first Buffalo exercise of 2008, called Balance Buffalo 08-1, will take place in Sylhet through the month of Feb. Units from the Bangladesh Army and the U.S. Army will focus on military to military exchange, interoperability and infantry tactics.

This training is one of many joint activities conducted by the U.S. Armed Forces and the Bangladesh military. Our militaries have worked in partnership for humanitarian assistance and medical training and have also conducted air and naval exercises as well.

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